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Applicant(s): Barry F. HIBBLE

Invention: METHOD OF ASSEMBLING A FILTER PLATE

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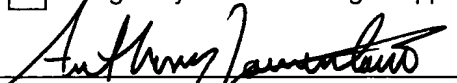
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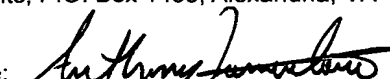
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2004 (Paper No. 121404), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.